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Applicant : Shinichiro Tsuda et al.  
 Serial No.: 08/627,,580  
 Filed : April 4, 1996  
 For : ANTENNA COUPLING APPARATUS,  
 EXTERNAL-ANTENNA CONNECTING  
 APPARATUS, AND ONBOARD EXTERNAL-  
 ANTENNA CONNECTING APPARATUS  
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REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Box CPA  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Adjustment date: 05/07/1998  
 02/27/1998 EKURTZ 00000068 08627580  
 01 FC:131  
 02 FC:102  
 This is a request for filing a Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/627,580 filed April 4, 1996.  
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1. [x] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed including a copy of the signed Declaration filed September 5, 1996 and a copy of the drawings.
2. [x] The prior application is assigned to Sony Corporation and the Assignment was recorded on September 5, 1996 at Reel 8140, Frame 0573.

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3. [x] Priority of Application(s) No.(s)  
P07-108216 filed on  
April 8, 1995 respectively, in Japan  
is claimed under 35 USC 119.

[x] The certified copy in support of the  
claim of priority has been filed in the  
Prior Application Serial No. 08/627,580  
and acknowledgment thereof is requested.

4. [ ] This is an application of a small entity  
under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts  
shown below in parentheses apply.

- b. [x] The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims Appearing in the Prior Application,  
Less Any Claims Canceled By Amendment Below

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Fee
Basic Fee			\$790 (\$395)
Total claims.....	13 - 20 =		\$22 (\$11)
Independent claims...	5 - 3 = 2x		\$82 (\$41) \$164

Total Filing Fee.....\$ 954.00

5. [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to  
charge any fees which may be required, or  
credit any overpayment to Account No.  
03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet  
is enclosed.

6. [x] A check in the amount of \$ 954.00 is  
enclosed.

7. [x] Cancel claims 6 and 11-15.

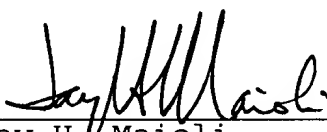
8. [x] Amend the specification by inserting  
before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a division of prior application  
Serial No. 08/627,580 filed April 4,  
1996, <sup>now</sup> US Patent No. 5,777,585.

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9. [x] Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application identified above is considered as being a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
10. [x] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Jay H. Maioli, Reg. No. 27,213, Cooper & Dunham, 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10036.
- a. [x] The power appears in the prior application.
- b. [x] Address all future communications to:  
Jay H. Maioli, Cooper & Dunham,  
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11. [x] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

  
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